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Re: Section 1.114 Request for Continued Examination
Application of Dorit **WOLF**, Olga **GERLACH** and Manfred **BAERNS**
**"PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION AND SELECTION OF NEW
CATALYSTS USING AN EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS"**
Our Ref.: 3975.003
Customer number: **000041288**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) of pending prior parent Application No. **09/909,038** filed on July 19, 2001, entitled **"PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION AND SELECTION OF NEW CATALYSTS USING AN EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS"**.

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.114.

The prior application is assigned to Examiner Shubo Zhou in Group Art Unit **1631**.

Entry of Amendment D filed on August 12, 2005 is respectfully requested.

In addition, entry of Amendment E filed herewith is respectfully requested.

An executed Declaration of Inventorship was filed in the parent application. No new matter is being introduced by Amendment C.

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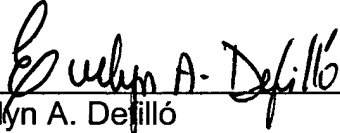
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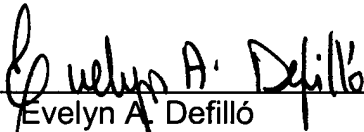
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing **Request for Continued Examination** for U.S. Patent Application No. **09/909,038** filed July 19, 2001, entitled "**PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION AND SELECTION OF NEW CATALYSTS USING AN EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS**", a check in the amount of \$395.00 and a self-addressed, stamped receipt postcard were deposited in First Class U.S. mail, with sufficient postage, addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **September 12, 2005**.

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